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Federal Communications Commission
Wireless Telecommunications Bureau
1270 Fairfield Road
Gettysburg, PA 17325

RE: Support of Waiver to Permit The Use of Certified Wireless Headsets and Intercom Devices at Nuclear Facilities

To: The Acting Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology

PSEG Nuclear as operator of the Salem and Hope Creek nuclear generating stations supports the proposed waiver cited above. This waiver is in the public interest because access to certified wireless headsets and intercom equipment demonstrably enhances worker safety and contributes to safe plant operation. This is of particular importance during refuel outage evolutions. PSEG Nuclear is not aware of any interference to others nor have we received complaints of interference with other users transmissions. The lack of interference is consistent with the limited range of the devices the waiver applies to. The benefits in terms of safety, both industrial and radiological, are compelling, especially since there are no suitable reasonable alternative devices capable of performing under the demands of our nuclear facilities. Thanks in advance for consideration of the waiver, should have any questions please contact me at 856-339-5429.

Sincerely,

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PSEG Services